The College of Liberal Arts offers Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees in:
- Geography
- German
- German, Scandinavian, & Dutch Studies – languages include Danish, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, Yiddish
- Government
- Health & Society
- History
- Human Dimensions of Organizations (pending approval)
- Humanities (available by internal transfer)
- Iberian & Latin American Languages & Cultures – languages include Portuguese, Spanish
- International Relations & Global Studies
- Islamic Studies
- Italian
- Jewish Studies

Prospective Liberal Arts transfer students are urged to become familiar with the College’s curricula and rules in the Undergraduate Catalog 2016–2018 at registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/.

Transfer students from Texas community colleges are eligible to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attend the community college. Those declaring the 2016–2018 catalog must satisfy all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2024, including at least sixty semester credit hours completed in residence at UT Austin. Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress and check degree applicability of transfer credit by using the “Planner” feature of UT’s Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/.

Admission preference is given to applicants who select a Liberal Arts degree as their first-choice major.

Students pursuing the Humanities major should initially enter the University under another Liberal Arts major and later apply for internal transfer to Humanities. Internal transfer requires completion of at least 30 semester hours at UT Austin and a cumulative UT Austin grade point average of 3.50 or higher. For more information see www.utexas.edu/cola/humanities/Humanities-Major/Information.php.

Undeclared major status is not open to external transfer applicants.

The Office of Admissions evaluates courses from other institutions for comparability with UT Austin coursework, but the Dean’s Office in the College of Liberal Arts approves transfer credit for use in a degree program.

Questions concerning degree/graduation requirements and degree applicability of transfer credit should be directed to the Student Division, College of Liberal Arts, GEB 2.306, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/471-4271). Prospective student information is at www.utexas.edu/cola/.

Questions concerning transfer admission and transfer credit evaluation should be directed to the Undergraduate Admissions Center, John Hargis Hall, P.O. Box 8058, UT Austin, Austin TX 78713-8058 (512/475-7387). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT programs are at admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-admission/.

Core curriculum transfer credit from Texas community colleges is guaranteed to apply toward the UT Austin core, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by a student's major field of study at UT.

Courses in which grades lower than C– are earned do not transfer. Grades from transfer credit are excluded from a student's internal UT Austin grade point average computation.

One course chosen from ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, or 2333 or UT Austin’s E 316L, 316M, 316N, or 316P is required in all College of Liberal Arts degrees, even if other transfer credit is used to satisfy the core curriculum 040 Humanities requirement.

College Algebra (MATH 1314 or 1414) does not count toward degree requirements in the College of Liberal Arts, but grades and credit count toward transfer admission.

Physical education activity courses do not count toward degree requirements in the College of Liberal Arts, but grades and credit count toward transfer admission.
Courses Recommended for Transfer

Listed in Texas Common Course Numbers, a uniform system of field-of-study prefixes and four-digit numbers used by community colleges statewide. A course number's first digit indicates academic level (1 = freshman, 2 = sophomore) and the second digit specifies semester hour credit value.

Writing / Humanities
(core 010 & 040)

- English Composition & first (core) Writing Flag – ENGL 1301+1302.
- Literature – one American, British, or world literature survey chosen from ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, or 2333.

Foreign Language

- For German: GERM 1411+1412+2311+2312.
- For German, Scandinavian, & Dutch Studies: GERM 1411+1412+2311+2312. Danish, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, and Yiddish are also countable and available at UT Austin, but are not offered by Texas community colleges.
- For Iberian & Latin American Languages & Cultures: a sequence in one language chosen from PORT or SPAN 1411+1412+2311+2311.
- For Islamic Studies: ARAB 1411+1412+2311+2312. Persian, Turkish, Urdu, and Yoruba are also countable and available at UT Austin, but are not offered by Texas community colleges.
- For Italian: ITAL 1411+1412+2311+2312.
- For Jewish Studies: intermediate proficiency, demonstrated by completion of courses in one language numbered 1411+1412+311+2312 (or LATI 1411+1412+2311). SGNL 1401+1402+2301+2302 can also be counted.

History / Government
(core 060 & 070)

- United States History – two courses chosen from HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, and 2381. (History students can defer core 060 credit until enrolled at UT Austin, because other courses in the major satisfy this requirement.)
- American & Texas Government – GOVT 2305+2306.

Social & Behavioral Science
(includes core 080)

- For Geography: GEOG 1302 (only when taken as Human Geography).
- For Health & Society: an introductory course in the major (H S 301* or SOC 308S*).
- For International Relations & Global Studies: ECON 2301, GEOG 1302 (only when taken as Human Geography), and one course chosen from ANTH 2351 or SOCI 1301.
- For all other majors: one course chosen from ANTH 2351; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1302 (only when taken as Human Geography); PSYC 2301 (preferred for teacher certification candidates); SOCI 1301, 1306, or 2301; or TECA 1303.
- * These UT Austin courses satisfy both major and core curriculum requirements, but are not offered by Texas community colleges. Other core 080 transfer credit counts in the UT core, but does not substitute for these courses in the major.

Mathematics
(includes core 090)

- For Health & Society: MATH 1342 or 1442.
- For all other majors: one course chosen from MATH 1332, 1342, 1442, 2312, 2313, 2412, or 2413. (MATH 1314, 1350, 1351, or 1314 cannot be counted.)

Science & Technology
(includes core 030 & 093)

- Part I – a two-course sequence in one discipline, chosen from ASTR/PHYS 1403+1404; BIOL 1406+1407 or 1408+1409; CHEM 1411+1412; GEOL 1403+1404; or PHYS 1401+1402, 1405+1407, or 2425+2426.
- Part II – a third course in a second discipline, chosen from those listed in Part I and from ANTH 2301 or 2302; BIOL/HECO 1322; ENGR 2305 or 2405; GEOG 1301; or GEOL 1345, 1347, 1445, or 1447. (Astronomy courses with the PHYS prefix count only as astronomy.)
- For Geography: GEOG 1301 is required, countable in Part II.
- For Health & Society: BIOL 1306 or 1308 is required, countable in either Part I or Part II.

Visual & Performing Arts
(core 050)

- One course chosen from ARCH 1301, 1302, or 1311; ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; COMM 1307; DRAM 1310, 2361, or 2362; or MUSI 1303, 1306, or 1310.

Coursework in Specific Majors

- For Geography: see Social/Behavioral Science and Science/Technology (above).
- For German: see Foreign Language (above).
- For Government: core 070 Government courses (above) count as credit in the major.
- For History: two courses chosen from HIST 2311, 2312, 2321, and 2322. Core 060 U.S. History courses (above) also count as credit in the major.
- For Iberian & Latin American Languages & Cultures: see Foreign Language (above).
- For International Relations & Global Studies: see Social/Behavioral Science (above).
- For Islamic Studies: PHIL 2321.
- For Italian: see Foreign Language (above).
- Texas community colleges do not offer equivalent courses in the following UT Austin majors: German, Scandinavian, & Dutch Studies (GSD); Health & Society (H S); Human Dimensions of Organizations (HDO); Humanities (HMN); International Relations & Global Studies (IRG); Islamic Studies (ISL); and Jewish Studies (JS).

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